

RESOLUTION NO. 2017008

RE: APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS AND TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY FIRE AND SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

Legislators ROMAN, BORCHERT, BOLNER, SAGLIANO, HORTON, BLACK, TRUITT and LANDISI offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, vacancies exist on the Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board due to the expiration of the terms of Margaret Wilbert (Harris), John Murphy, Dan Richards, George Sialmas, Vinny Galvin, Lou Zwecker, Richard Yeno and Russell Gasking; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Howard, Steven C. Tuttle and Rob Ulmer have expressed interest in being appointed to said Board; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Wilbert (Harris), John Murphy, Dan Richards, George Sialmas, Vinny Galvin and Lou Zwecker have expressed interest in being reappointed to said Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature does hereby reappoint and appoint the following persons to the Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board for the terms indicated:

Appointment

Fire Chiefs Council

Aaron Howard  
24 O'Handley Drive  
Amenia, NY 12501

December 31, 2019

Paid Fire Services

Steven C. Tuttle  
3 Rose Street  
Hyde Park, NY 12538

December 31, 2019

Volunteer Fire Police Association

Rob Ulmer  
11 Alary Road  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540

December 31, 2019

Reappointment

Term Ends

EMS Council

Margaret Wilbert (Harris)  
P.O. Box 787  
88 Quail Lane  
Dover Plains, NY 12522

December 31, 2019

Fire Chiefs Council

John Murphy  
58 View Drive  
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

December 31, 2019

Fire District's Association

Dan Richards  
3037 Route 82  
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

December 31, 2019

Fire District's Association

George Sialmas  
15 Sialmas Drive  
P.O. Box 291  
Beacon, NY 12508

December 31, 2019

Volunteer Firemen's Association

Vinny Galvin  
8506 Chelsea Cove Drive North  
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

December 31, 2019

Volunteer Firemen's Association

Louis Zwecker  
1824 Route 9G A-12  
Staatsburgh, NY 12590

December 31, 2019

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 23rd day of January 2017, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2017.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

## AARON HOWARD JR.

24 O'Handley Drive Amenia, NY 12501

[aaronhowardjr@gmail.com](mailto:aaronhowardjr@gmail.com)

845-702-8684

### FIREFIGHTING CAREER EXPERIENCE

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	January 2015 – Present
Vice President, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	January 2015 – December 2015
Fire Investigation Division member, <i>Dutchess County, NY</i>	January 2015 – May 2016
NYS EMT-B, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	March 2013 - Present
Chief's Council member, <i>Dutchess County, NY</i>	January 2011 - Present
Captain, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	January 2011 – December 2014
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	January 2009 – December 2010
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	January 2008 – December 2008
Firefighter of the Year, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	2007
Trustee, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	January 2007 – December 2012
Firefighter, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	June 1999 – Present
Junior Firefighter, <i>Amenia Fire Company</i>	June 1995 – May 1999

### MILITARY EXPERIENCE

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Sergeant, <i>United States Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, NC</i>	July 1999 – August 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran</li><li>• Marine Corps Combat Life Saver Certified</li><li>• Combat Action Ribbon</li><li>• (2) Navy &amp; Marine Corps Achievement Medals</li><li>• (2) Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals</li></ul>	

### EDUCATION

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NYS EMT Basic Northern Dutchess Paramedics	March 2013
NYS Fire Training Program, New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control (Transcript available upon request)	June 1999-Present
United States Marine Corps Institute, U.S.M.C., Camp Lejeune, NC	June 1999 - August 2006
NYS High School Diploma, <i>Webutuck Central School, Amenia, NY</i>	June 1999

**Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board  
392 Creek Rd.  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

November 1, 2016

This is to confirm that the following have been nominated for reappointment to the Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board. Their appointments shall be effective January 1, 2017 and end December 31, 2019

EMS Council	Margaret Wilbert (Harris)
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Volunteer Fire Assoc.	Lou Zwecker

The Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board has also nominated Aaron Howard for appointment to replace Richard Yeno.

Thank you,



Laurie Colgan  
Secretary, Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board

# **STEVEN C. TUTTLE**

*3 Rose Street  
Hyde Park, New York 12538  
(845) 233-4277*

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**New York City Fire Department, First Line Supervisors Training Program;** Attended and successfully completed a month-long classroom and practical training program for NYS first-line career fire officers. Received the Commissioner Salvatore Cassano Award, having ranked as class valedictorian. January 2015.

**New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control;** 100+ Fire Service courses and training seminars completed, including Fire Service Instructor I with National Instructor I Certification & Fire Officer I with National Certification. June 1992 – Present.

**Environmental Sciences Research Institute (ESRI);** Training and certification in many aspects of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). December 2009 – Present.

**International Critical Incident Stress Foundation;** Certificate of Specialized Training in Emergency Services. September 2001.

**Westchester Fire Training Academy;** New York State Professional Firefighter Training, including numerous New York State fire courses. November 1997.

**Dutchess Community College;** New York State certified AEMT-Paramedic, including; Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. July 1997.

**Arlington Senior High School;** Honor Key graduate, including a NYS Regents diploma. June 1994.

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

**Fire Lieutenant,** Arlington Fire District, Poughkeepsie, New York. Currently hold the position of Fire Lieutenant, and serve as a first-line fire officer, responsible for the safety and leadership of the on-duty fire and EMS shift personnel. Full-time. August 2014 – Present.

**Firefighter / EMT,** Arlington Fire District, Poughkeepsie, New York. Responsible for the protection of lives and property of residents in the Arlington Fire District, while maintaining and enhancing my knowledge and training in both fire and EMS services. Full-time. September 1997 – August 2014.

**9-1-1 Public Safety Dispatcher,** Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, Poughkeepsie, New York. Responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls for fire, ambulance, and police emergencies, and dispatching the appropriate authorities in a timely manner. Part-time. August 1999 – September 2015.

**NYS State Fire Instructor,** Dutchess County, New York. Responsible for instructing many levels of fire service courses to both volunteer and career fire personnel in Dutchess County. April 2003 – March 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Career Training Bureau Instructor,** Arlington Fire District. Responsibilities include instructing department classes, drills, and training sessions. Also hold certification as a **CPR Instructor** through the American Safety and Health Institute. September 2000 – Present.

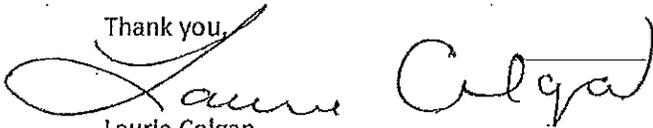
**9-1-1 CAD/GIS Team Leader,** Dutchess County 9-1-1. Served as the leader of a team of dispatchers specially trained in the maintenance, upkeep, trouble-shooting, and programming of the 9-1-1 Computer Aided Dispatching software and GIS maps. Also served as the 911 dispatch liaison to the 37 fire chiefs in Dutchess County, the Sheriff's Office, and the Office of Computer Information Services. 2009 – 2015.

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January 5, 2017

The Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board has nominated Steven Tuttle for appointment to the board. He replaces Christopher Mills, who represents the Career Fire. His appointment shall be effective January 1, 2017 and end December 31, 2019.

Thank you,

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Laurie Colgan  
Secretary, Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board



# Volunteer Fire Police Association of Dutchess County Inc

*Nancy Pacella, Corresponding Secretary  
10 Howard Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550  
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Email: NanPacella@aol.com*

December 26, 2016

Ms Laurie Colgan  
Executive Secretary  
Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response  
392 Creek Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dear Ms. Colgan:

Re: Nomination to the D.C. Fire and Safety Advisory Board.

The Volunteer Fire Police Association of Dutchess County, Inc. wishes to, and respectfully requests to present our Association's nominee, Mr. Rob Ulmer, an active member of the Beekman Fire Department, for favorable consideration to becoming a member of the Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board effective January, 2017.

Mr. Ulmer, residing at 11 Alary Road, LaGrangeville, NY 12540, is a 1991 graduate of the Somers High School in Westchester County and officially became a highly-respected member of the Somers Volunteer Fire Department in 1992 remaining active until he moved outside of the Fire District in 2000. From 1998 to 2000 he was employed by the NYS Department of Transportation joining the Town of Kent Highway Department shortly thereafter, where he is currently employed. In January 2016 Rob officially became an active member of the Beekman Fire Department.

His firematic credentials include but are not limited to Firefighting Essentials (1993), Wildlands Search and Rescue (1993), Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (1994), Pump Operator (1994), Accident Victim Extrication (1996), Incident Safety Officer (1996), and Fire Police (2016). This past spring Rob became an active member of the Volunteer Fire Police Association of Dutchess County. We conducted a conference at which the NYS Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services presented Rob with a certificate of participation in a course

titled Intelligence Liaison Officer. The conference also included Active Shooter Response.

The Association makes this nomination to replace the position held for many years by Russell "Bud" Gasking who retires from the Fire and Safety Advisory Board after many dedicated years of service to the County.

Thank you for officially presenting our nominee for favorable consideration and an official appointment to the Board.

Sincerely yours,

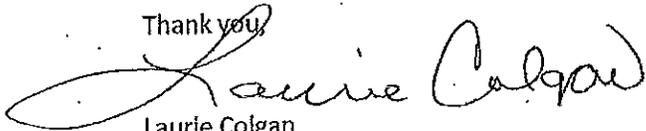
Nancy Pacella  
Corresponding Secretary

Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board  
392 Creek Rd.  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

December 29, 2016

The Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board has nominated Rob Ulmer for appointment to the board. He replaces Russell Gasking, who represents the Fire Police. His appointment shall be effective January 1, 2017 and end December 31, 2019.

Thank you,

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Laurie Colgan  
Secretary, Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board

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392 Creek Rd.  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

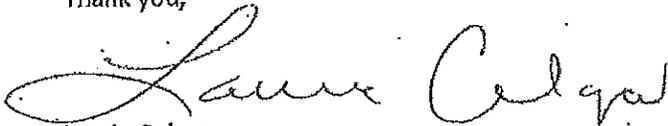
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Thank you,



Laurie Colgan  
Secretary, Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board



**DUTCHESS COUNTY EMS COUNCIL**

392 Creek Road  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

*Proudly Serving the Emergency Medical Service Agencies of Dutchess County*

September 30, 2016

Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response  
392 Creek Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Re: Fire and Safety Advisory Board appointment

Dear. Laurie Colgan,

The Dutchess County EMS Council has unanimously appointed Maggie Wilbert (Harris) to remain on the Fire and Safety Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

*Dutchess County EMS Council*



## Fire Chiefs Council of Dutchess County

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392 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601

September 22, 2016

Dear Sir:

At the September 15, 2016 Dutchess County Chiefs Council meeting, the Council members voted and approved the reappointment of John Murphy to the Fire Advisory Board. Also, Aaron Howard, past Chief of Dover, was voted to be a representative to the Board, replacing Richard Yeno, who is not returning.

If there are any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Cary,  
Secretary

**DUTCHESS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS**

**392 Creek Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

October 22, 2016

Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response  
392 Creek Road  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

Dear Ms. Colgan;

This is to advise you that the Association of Fire Districts of Dutchess County has nominated Past Commissioner Dan Richards, Union Vale, NY and George Sialmas, Beacon, NY to serve as our representatives to the Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board. This is for a three year term ending December 31, 2019.

Sincerely,

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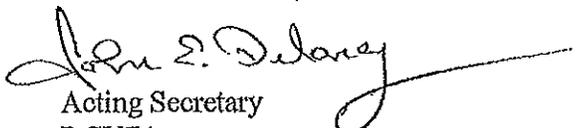
Jayne Murphy  
Secretary



Dear Chairman Shultis

The DCVFA would like to reappoint Louis Zwecker and Vincent Galvin to the Fire Advisory Board as our representatives.

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Acting Secretary  
DCVFA